

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

NEPC members are invited, during the month of June, to use this tear-off form to recommend men to be considered for service on the Session or Board of Deacons.

Northeast Presbyterian Church
(1 Timothy 3:1-13, Titus 1:6-9)

RULING ELDER
FIVE POSITIONS OPEN

DEACON
FIFTEEN POSITIONS OPEN

Recommendation forms must be turned in no later than June 25.

HAPPENING AT NEPC

CHURCH-WIDE

1. **New Lifetouch Photo and Mobile Directory** – If you haven't already done so, you may sign up . . . on the church website(www.nepresbyterian.org), in the Narthex or Atrium, or by link in the church Midweek Email Update.

NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES

2. **College and Young Adult Sunday School** – College and young adults class is now at the 10:00 a.m. hour. We hope you can join us each Sunday for coffee, donuts, fellowship and Bible Study! Contact: jpittman@nepres.com.

3. **College and Young Adult Bible Study** – Tuesday nights starting June 6, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. at the Pittman home (16 Deepath Court, Columbia, SC 29229) for a time of community building and Bible Study. Contact Jason Pittman for more details, jpittman@nepres.com.

4. **Sesqui Splash Pad Preschool Playdate** – Tuesday, June 6, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Parents will pay their own way in and fellowship with other preschoolers and their families!

5. **SM Mini-Lives** – Middle School students are invited to join us Wednesdays, June 7, 14 and 21, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. as we study the Book of Jonah, play games, and fellowship with friends! On June 23 we will finish off our study by watching "Jonah, A VeggieTales Movie" in the Auditorium. Questions? Contact Jacob Tedder, jtedder@nepres.com or 843-992-8363.

6. **704 Bible Study** – High School students, join us Thursdays, June 8 – July 27, 7:04 – 9:00 p.m. as we study "Gospel-Centered Life for Teens." Guys meet at the Palekas house (2412 Bee Ridge Rd), and the girls meet at the Cerra's (109 High Knoll Rd). Guy leaders are Taylor Diveley, Joe Palekas and Jacob Tedder; and girl leaders are Ashley Fox, Emma Webb and Janai Tedder. Questions? Contact Jacob Tedder, Jtedder@nepres.com or 843-992-8363.

7. **Friday, Friends and Fun** – KIDS, join us Friday, June 9, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. For this parent-free time of food, fun and fellowship. Cost is \$7.00 per child (\$20.00 maximum per family) and includes infants – 5th grade. RSVP to ewebb@nepres.com or sign up outside the Kids' Ministry suite by June 7.

8. **Elementary Volunteers Needed!!** – NEPC Kids needs your help! We are looking for shepherds to lead children in small group activities once-twice a month at either 10:00 or 11:15 a.m. All materials are ready and additional adults are there to assist. Contact: Emma Webb ewebb@nepres.com.

9. **Vacation Bible School "Operation Arctic"** – Kids, grab your parkas and snow boots and get ready to explore the super-cool Arctic wonderland at VBS 2017, June 26 – 30! Sign up on the church's website TODAY!

10. **VBS "Operation Arctic" Snack Donations** – If you would be willing to donate snacks for snack-time, please refer to cards in the Narthex and Kids Ministry suite for a list of items needed. Please bring your donations to the Atrium at the VBS registration table by June 23!

11. **VBS Work Days** – Come lend a hand as we prepare for the best week of the year! Work days will be Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, June 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the Children's Area.

THE LAMPOST

12. **Children's No-Stress Summer Reading Club** – Registration is now underway!!! Stop by the Lamppost desk to sign up your child(ren). Ages 3 to 17 years old. READ, READ, READ whatever you want now through August 13! Questions? Email Lamppost Director Lynn Wright at lwright@nepres.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

13. **Know God More Intimately through Focus** – Ladies, register now for Focus Bible Study! We will be studying Exodus from September, 2017 through the first week of May, 2018. Focus meets Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and the cost is \$25.00 for adults. A nursery, children's program and home-school program are available. Space is limited. Applications are available in the Women's Ministry Office or at nepresbyterian.org/women. Contact Anne Turner for information, 331-3767 or aturner@nepres.com.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:45 AM		
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL		
J.O.Y.	55+	C-301

10:00 AM – TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES		

<i>Thrive College & Young Adults</i>	All Ages Single & Married	C-303 D-204
<i>High School Middle School</i>		803 Auditorium 803 Auditorium
<i>NEPC Kids</i>	K5 – 5th Grade	A-103
<i>Nursery/Preschool</i>	Infants – Age 4	Preschool area

11:15 AM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP		
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES		

<i>Friendship Good News Sisters in Christ Harvest/Fellowship Grace</i>	Seniors 55+ Women All Ages All Ages	C-201 C-203 C-302 C-301 C-303
<i>High School Middle School</i>		803 Auditorium 803 Auditorium
<i>NEPC Kids</i>	K5 – 5th Grade	A-103
<i>Nursery/Preschool</i>	Infants – Age 4	Preschool area
<i>Special Friends</i>	Special Needs	B-105

Pastors

Dr. George Crow, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Eric Walter, *Pastor of Congregational Care*
* Rev. John Ropp, Jr., *Pastor of Visitation*
* Rev. Bobby Farmer, *Pastor of Visitation*

* Part-time

Session

Harvey Galloway, *Clerk of the Session*
Class of 2018 – Jim Lehman, Ladd Lumpkin, Joe Necker, Lee Turner, Jim Walthes
Class of 2019 – Craig Currey, Todd Henning, David Kennedy, Anthony Livoti, Tom Tinman
Class of 2020 – Edwin Crow, Harvey Galloway, Jim Landreth, Joel Reynolds, Bill Wood

NORTHEAST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | PCA



**REACHING UP
REACHING AROUND
REACHING OUT**

**Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 2017**

**TRADITIONAL
10:00 AM**

**CONTEMPORARY
11:15 AM**

601 Polo Road, Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 788-5298
www.nepresbyterian.org



TRADITIONAL
10:00 AM

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

#Prelude: “*Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring*” J.S. Bach/arr. Goldmark
Cathy Tisdale, pianist; Lynn Greenlee, guitarist

#*Opening Hymn: “*Great is the Lord*” Hymn 31
Jeremy Buzzard, Director of Music Ministries

***Apostles’ Creed and Gloria Patri** Pastor Crow

#Welcoming the Body of Christ

Prayer of Adoration and Confession Ruling Elder Manny Rodriguez

Assurance of Pardon

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression or the remnant of his inheritance? . . . You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.” Micah 7:18a,19b (ESV)

#Seating by Ushers

#Anthem: “*How Wonderful! How Wonderful!*” Gabriel/McDonald
Chancel Choir

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean. For me it was in the garden he prayed, “Not my will but thine.” He had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine. How marvelous! How wonderful! My song shall ever be: How marvelous! How wonderful! My Savior’s love for me! He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own; he bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered, and died alone. When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see, ‘twill be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me! How marvelous . . . O how marvelous! O how wonderful! And my song shall ever be: O how marvelous! O how wonderful! Is my Savior’s love for me . . . How wonderful God’s love for me!

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***Hymn:** “*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*” Hymn 92

***Doxology** Hymn 624

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer Mr. Rodriguez
Ministry Focus: Third Millennium Ministries; Last day of school

Congregational Offertory: “*Holy Spirit*” Getty/Townend

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see; Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do— Love enough to cover ev’ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude, Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth, giving life to all that God has made, Show your power once again on earth; cause Your church to hunger for Your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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Message Pastor Crow

***Congregational Benediction:** “*In My Life Lord, Be Glorified*” Hymn 394
(Verse 1); Maria Currey, Assistant Director of Music Ministries

***Postlude:** “*Hail to the King*” David Paxton
Dr. Robert Jones, organist

Ushers will seat you at these times.

* As the congregation stands, please feel free to remain seated as needed.

CONTEMPORARY
11:15 AM

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Call to Worship

“*He Has Won*”

Apostles’ Creed

Welcome

Jason Pittman, Director of Student Ministries

Worship through Song

“*Spirit of the Living God*”

“*At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*”

“*Revelation Song*”

Worship through Prayer

Ministry Focus: Third Millennium Ministries; Last day of school

The Lord’s Prayer

Jason Pittman, Director of Student Ministries

Worship through Giving

“*Spirit Move*”

Worship in the Word

Message by Pastor Crow

Worship in the World

“*Spirit Move*”



As we stand to sing, feel free to sit as needed.

Check midweek update weekly for a link to our Spotify playlist.



Ministry Focus: Third Millennium Ministries; Last day of school

The mission of Third Millennium Ministries is to equip church leaders in their own lands by providing Christian education to pastors around the world who lack sufficient training for ministry. They publish and distribute a free multilingual, multimedia, digital seminary curriculum in various languages. The instructors are seminary professors, the writers and editors are theologically trained educators, and the translators are theologically astute native speakers of their target languages.



The flowers are given to the glory of God . . .

by Stan and Peggy Luallin in honor of their 58th anniversary.

“PETER’S PENTECOST SERMON FROM ACTS 2”

1. What the Bible prophesies will happen.

Acts 2:16: “But this was what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams . . .”

2. Everyone means everyone.

Acts 2:21: “And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

3. Evil is never excused, even when God turns it to good.

Acts 2:22: “Men of Israel . . . ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men”

4. God the Holy Spirit can live within you: your choice.

Acts 2:32: “This Jesus, God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing . . . ³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the Apostles, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’ ³⁸And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”

5. Claim God’s covenant “calling” promise.

Acts 2:39: “For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself . . . ⁴¹“So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.”

CHURCH NOTES

- ◆ We’re glad you are worshiping with us at NEPC, and pray that God will bless you as you worship Him this morning.
- ◆ Please silence your cell phones.
- ◆ Nursery and Preschool Ministry is provided for infants through 4 year olds during all worship services.
- ◆ NEPC KIDS is offered for K5 – 5th graders during each worship hour. Ushers or greeters will direct you.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, JUNE 5

- 9:00 a.m. – Moms in Touch (C-202)
- 10:00 a.m. – Line Dancing (Auditorium)
- 2:30 p.m. – NE Arts Academy Lessons through Friday (classes end at 6:30)
- 5:30 p.m. – Line Dancing (Auditorium)

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

- 2:00 p.m. – Directory Photo Sessions through 9:00 p.m. (C-201, C-203)
- 7:00 p.m. – Julie Vanderpool Quilters of NEPC (A-102)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

- 10:30 a.m. – “Fit for Him” Ladies Exercise Class (B-104)
- 2:00 p.m. – Directory Photo Sessions through 9:00 p.m. (C-201, C-203)
- 6:30 p.m. – Combat Vets Support Group (B-103)

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

- 2:00 p.m. – Directory Photo Sessions through 9:00 p.m. (C-201, C-203)

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

- 2:00 p.m. – Directory Photo Sessions through 9:00 p.m. (C-201, C-203)

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

- 10:00 a.m. – Directory Photo Sessions through 5:00 p.m. (C-201, C-203)

